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1. DURING JAN 18 DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF FONOFF SO. EUROPE
DIRECTOR MUNZ GENERALLY CONFIRMED REFTEL ACCOUNTS OF
SCHEEL/LOPEZ-RODO EXCHANGE ON SPANISH ROLE IN U.S./
EUROPEAN RELATIONS. BUT MUNZ SAID LOPEZ-RODO HAD
SPOKEN IN RATHER BROAD TERMS, REQUESTING GERMANS TO
TAKE "POSITIVE STAND" RATHER THAN SEEKING ACTIVE FRG

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SUPPORT FOR SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN DECLARATIONS. MUNZ

OBSERVED THAT THE GERMANS DO TAKE A "POSITIVE STAND" ON SPANISH/EUROPEAN RELATIONS, BUT PRESENTLY PLAN NO "POSITIVE STEPS." BONN EXPECTS THAT SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ONLY GRADUALLY DURING THE FRANCO ERA. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO CURRENT EFFORT BY FRANCE OR OTHER EUROPEAN ALLIES TO PRESS THE CASE FOR SPANISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE U.S./EC OR ATLANTIC DECLARATIONS.

2. MUNZ SAID THE GERMANS ARE FOLLOWING WITH INTEREST THE U.S./SPANISH INTENTION TO DEVELOP A PARALLEL BILATERAL DECLARATION. HOWEVER, HE KNOWS OF NO CURRENT PLAN TO DEVELOP SUCH A BILATERAL DECLARATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE EEC..
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